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Tartars Have Idle Week After Tourney

Junior Bob Moon, guard on Torrance High's varsity cage team, potted 33 points against the strong Chaffey team in the Beverly Hills Tournament Wednesday evening to set a new Torrance scoring record.

The previous record of 31 points was set on Jan. 10, 1951 by Bill Barron as he led the Tartars to a 62-40 win over the Leuzinger Olympians.

Moon scored from both sides of the court as the Tartars chased the Chaffey five to the wire before losing 64-69.

The Tartars trailed by only one point at the end of the first quarter, 9-10. At the half they trailed by three points, 29-32. The Chaffey five went ahead 56-45 by the end of the third quarter, but the Tartars had closed to within five points before the final gun sounded.

Chaffey Wins Again
Chaffey went on Thursday night to beat Beverly Hills 47-43 to enter the semi-finals against Compton Friday night. Other Bay League teams were

Standings

A LEAGUE	
Fenwick Shoes	1
Banner Drugs	2
Redondo Eagles	3
All-Stars	4
National Supply	5
Hot-N-Tot Cafe	6
B LEAGUE	
Allens Burgers	1
George's	2
Harvey Machine	3
Torrance Bank	4
Torrance Teachers	5
Treskes Men's Shop	6
METROPOLITAN	
Long Beach	1
EL CAMINO	2
Bakersfield	3
San Diego	4
Santa Monica	5
HARBOR	6
Valley	7
East L. A.	8

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Warriors Now Second In Casaba Standings

Tom Bailey's El Camino Warriors started the second round of Metropolitan Conference playoff with a win over the Bakersfield five here Friday night as the Long Beach Vikings, unbeaten in seven starts in the conference, got their toughest battle from the Harbor Seahawks.

The Warriors downed Bakersfield 60-48 for their first win of the season over the northern team. In the season opener on Jan. 9, the Warriors tumbled 63-56.

Charlie Boone, moved into the center slot by Bailey for the Friday game, was the big gun for the winners. He tickled the nets for a total of 17 points. The Warriors came back after trailing one point at halftime, 25-26.

Valley Wins
Other winners in Friday night's play included Valley, who picked up their second win of the conference at the expense of East Los Angeles, and Santa Monica, who defeated San Diego.

Last night, the Warriors entertained Long Beach at the El Camino gym. Results of the game were not available by press time. Santa Monica was at East Los Angeles, Valley at Bakersfield, and San Diego at Harbor.

Santa Monica (71) San Diego (53)
Winters (6) F Armstrong (11)
Dennis (2) F Newport (11)
O'Hara (19) C Doughty (7)
Nelson (10) G Gilbert (10)
Satterfield (2) G Buehler (4)
Halftime—Santa Monica, 38; San Diego, 26.

Scoring subs: Santa Monica—Bora, 5; Brown, 2. San Diego—Brown, 4; Smith, 2.

Bakersfield (48) El Camino (50)
Ogden (9) F Stellino (16)
Lockard (12) F Hueser (11)
Holiday (13) C Richey (6)
Russell (4) G Boone (17)
Puttle (1) G Paulston (10)
Halftime—Bakersfield, 26; El Camino, 22.

Scoring subs: Bakersfield—Bass, 4; El Camino—Herring, 5; Nehercott, 5; Barron, 7.

Harbor (49) Long Beach (51)
Tartar (8) F Mitchell (20)
Costerova (9) F Sippel (9)
Ruebel (6) F Suthers (15)
Gimenez (7) C Blake (12)
Hammond (5) G Cook (13)
Phillips (2) G
Halftime—Harbor, 30; Long Beach, 27.

Scoring subs: Harbor—Strong, 2; Long Beach—Henrickson, 2.

ELAJC (77) Valley Col. (79)
Dykman (19) F Mitchell (20)
Mizano (12) F Goodman (2)
Simmons (2) G Doran (17)
Nichols (17) G Sweetser (2)
Britt (13) G Milton (13)
Halftime—ELAJC, 36; Valley, 25.

Coach Rex Welch's Tartars will have a layoff until next Friday evening when they play a return engagement with the Seahawks at Redondo Beach. Only two games are slated for Wednesday: Redondo at Beverly Hills, and Santa Monica at Leuzinger.

Torrance (64) Chaffey (69)
Smith (2) F Graves (13)
Farrar (11) F Heinauer (10)
Holmes (10) C Hawes (2)
Moon (33) G Johnson (5)
Phillips (2) G Millman (2)
Halftime score—Torrance, 29; Chaffey, 32.

Scoring subs: Torrance—Sommer, 3; Wolford, 2; Kulp, 1; Roy, 2. Chaffey—Tipton, 7; Craft, 2; Stockwell, 2; Vick, 2; Wiesan, 1.

Move to Acquire Bixby Slough Park Site Made

The Los Angeles City Recreation and Park Commission voted Thursday to formally request the California State Wild Life Conservation Board to acquire approximately 155 acres in the Bixby Slough area for the development of the proposed Harbor Regional Park.

According to the request, the site of the proposed park is bounded by Figueroa, Anaheim, Vermont, and Pacific Coast Hwy, Inland.

Included in the area now is the Harbor Junior College. Planned for the recreation center are a 78-acre playground site which will include dual indoor-outdoor swimming pools, nine-hole golf course, and a freshwater lake which would be stocked by the Division of Fish and Game.

YMCA Campaign Reaches \$2274

A total of \$2274 has been pledged to the 1953 Current Support Campaign of the Torrance YMCA, it was announced yesterday by A. C. Turner, general chairman of the drive.

Results of the drive were compiled following a report meeting last Tuesday evening, Turner said.

The previous total had been \$1185. The reporting of \$1189 for the previous week brought up the new total.

Another report meeting at which time those having prospect cards are expected to attend will be held Tuesday night, Feb. 10, at 8 p.m. at the YMCA.

Accounting for the current total is \$1549 contributed through the industrial division, \$108 through the professional, \$449 through commercial, and \$171 from the field campaign.

The funds are used to support the Torrance YMCA.

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Compton, Ventura Clash

Compton and Ventura High School cagers were slated to meet in the final game of the Beverly Hills tournament last night after Compton had squeezed by Chaffey 51-47 and Ventura had beaten Montebello 50-33 in the semifinals Friday. In the opener last night, Chaffey and Montebello were scheduled to meet to decide the third place winner.

Chaffey beat Torrance 69-64 in the first round, then beat Beverly Hills 47-43 in the quarterfinals.

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ON THE MARK, GET SET Track Coaches Vern Wolfe and Willard Morgan check the starting stances of two Tartar track mainstays, Don Kasten and Jim Babb. The coaches have a number of promising athletes, signed up for the spring sport.

Narbonne Nips Pilot Five to Tie League

By ADRIENNE SIDWELL

Struggling nip and tuck through the first three quarters against the San Pedro Pilots, the Narbonne Gauchos finally pulled ahead in the last two minutes of playing time to win by a much-needed basket.

The thrilling contest was held Friday in the Pilots' gym. The final score was 57-59, making Narbonne one of the four teams in tie for first place. The other three teams are San Pedro, Jordan, and Banning. All four of these teams have a 4-2 record to date.

So great was the surprise of the victory was the winners lifted their coach, Wayne Sloss, to their shoulders and carried him from the hosts' hardwood.

Gerald Burton of Narbonne was again the high-point man, scoring 27 digits. The Gauchos' Gimenez and the Pilots' Jackson and Milhaljevic tied for second with 12 points each.

Thirteen to 14 in favor of the Gauchos, was the score at the end of the first quarter. Narbonne again led by one point at the half, 28-29. But by the end of the third quarter, the Pilots had gained a dangerous lead of five points, 45-50.

Friday the thirteenth will prove to be a jinx for one of the two teams, when Jordan plays host to a determined Narbonne quintet on a double night bill. The "Bees" play the starter. The Narbonne "Bees" team once again returned to Gauchoville from their crucial game with the Pilots with an undefeated record. Their victorious score was 45-58.

Mardesich of the Pilots led the

individual scoring of the game with 21 points. William A. D. Moore of Narbonne were second with 15 markers.

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Narbonne (57) San Pedro (57)
G. Burton (27) F Jackson (12)
Dimitrakos (6) F Gravett (5)
F. Burton (6) C Osborne (11)
Gimenez (12) G Mardesich (7)
Finley (8) G Milhaljevic (12)
Halftime—Narbonne, 29; San Pedro 28.

Scoring subs: San Pedro—Morandine, 6; Sidwell, 7.

"BEES"
Narbonne (58) San Pedro (48)
Ruebel (14) F Mardesich (21)
Moore (15) F Willerson (5)
Minton (7) G Karmelich (5)
Williams (12) G Clements (4)
Headley (2) G Bordenovich (0)
Halftime—Narbonne, 29; San Pedro 22.

Scoring subs: Narbonne—Holcroft, 4; San Pedro—Gravett, 3; Giles, 1.

Unbeaten Fenwick's Topped by Banner

Fenwick's Shoes, defending league champions, had their winning streak snapped here Wednesday evening as the strong Lee's Banner Drug team from Long Beach hung up a 44-37 victory over the local quintet.

Undefeated in league play prior to Wednesday, the Fenwick crew was slowed to a walk by the Long Beach five, Paul Smith and Jack Turner, each usually good for a dozen or so points, were held to a total of 11, eight for Smith and three for Turner.

Helping Banner with the victory was the Pittsburgh Pirates' celebrated rookie pitcher, Paul Pettit, who slammed in 12 points during the evening. Frank Hardy broke through from the guard position to score another dozen tallies for the winners.

Banner Led Early
It was Banner's game from the opening tipoff. They led 8-6 at the first quarter, 22-14 at the half, and 34-24 at the end of the third quarter.

In the only other A League game Wednesday, the Manhattan Beach All-Stars nailed down a 59-50 win over the National Supply cagers. Forward Charles Ball led the victors with 23 points.

In a preliminary B League game, George's took a 42-37 win from Treskes Men's Shop. Forward John Page scored 23 points for the losers.

Banner Drug (44) Fenwick Shoes (37)
Pettit (12) F P. Smith (5)
Witt (6) F Case (9)
Nebel (2) C Mosely (5)
Hardy (12) G Chambers (9)
Schulmeyer (7) G
Halftime score—Banner, 22; Fenwick's, 14.

Scoring subs: Banner—Strong, 4; Deck, 1; Fenwick's—Turner, 3; Bud Smith, 2.

National Supply (59) All-Stars (59)
Page (23) F Stelling (15)
Hahn (8) F Sues (5)
Bowers (6) C Wilkinson (15)
Theodosis (14) G Herley (5)
Johnson (8) G Stark (2)
Halftime score—National Supply, 15; All-Stars, 20.

Scoring subs: National—Bowers, 4; All-Stars—Merrill, 4.

Treskes Men's (37) George's (42)
Page (23) F Stelling (15)
Dittmar (9) F C. Curlew (5)
Sikes (2) G Herley (5)
Huisings (1) G Boyd (6)
Halftime score—Treskes, 18; George's, 24.

Scoring subs: Treskes—Spurlock, 1; George's—Long, 4; Miller, 3; Downard, 5.

Moose Maintain Hold on Club Bowling League

Undisputed leadership in the tightening Recreation Department Bowling League race remained in the hands of the Torrance Moose Lodge as a result of this week's three victories over the Junior Chamber of Commerce keglers by the league pacer.

Merlin Cook's 214 high game and 534 series for the night, helped bring his squad back into the winner's circle after the Moose dropped the first game of the evening at the Torrance Bowl lanes.

The Lions Club No. 2 squad maintained its torrid pace of the last few weeks for sweeping three games from the American Legion. Henry Burke's "growlers" remain one game behind the league-leading Moose. Le-gionnaire Ed Dietlin's 209-440 for the evening could not prevent the surge of the Lions.

A weak Hollywood Riviera Sportsman team dropped four games to the Lions Club No. 1 keggers. Roy Peterson's Lions still remain two games behind the league leaders.

In next Wednesday's contests, the Moose Lodge will meet the Lutheran Men; the Lions No. 2 will square off against their club brothers; the American Legion will bowl against the Hollywood Riviera representatives, and the Junior Chamber will lock horns with the Walteria Businessmen.

League games begin at 9 p.m. at the Torrance Bowl.

AAA-Sanctioned Stock Car Race Slated Feb. 22

First AAA-sanctioned 100-mile stock car race of 1953 in Southern California, with points won by drivers counting toward the National Championship, yesterday was announced for Sunday, Feb. 22, at Carrell Speedway, Gardena.

Majordomo J. C. Agajanian is posting a guaranteed purse of \$5000 against 40 per cent of the net gate receipts to attract the nation's foremost drivers. Only 1951, '52 and '53 autos will be eligible for the 200-lap battle at the one-half mile dirt oval.

Anyone may enter a car, with entry blanks available from AAA Pacific Coast Zone Supervisor Gordon Betz, 2715 Veteran Ave., West Los Angeles.

Professional drivers will be furnished in the event car owners do not wish to steer their own mounts, it was pointed out.

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